

## Edwin Way Teale Here March 13

St. Joseph's of Indiana will be host March 13 not only to an outstanding nature student, author, and lecturer, but also to a personal friend of the Rev. John Baechle, C.P.P.S., teacher of biology at St. Joseph's, when Edwin Way Teale, "The explorer who stayed at home," gives an illustrated lecture in the College Theatre.

Having carried on regular correspondence with his fellow nature-student these past several years, Father Baechle was able to furnish STUFF with some interesting excerpts from Teale's letters.

There is the story about the boy who had written Teale, asking him where he could buy a plot of ground near New York City for \$10. All the lad wanted was that the plot have a stream with aquatic life and sedimentary rocks, filled with fossils. Oh yes, it should be partly wooded and partly open. Both Mr. Teale and Father Baechle have joined the boy in his search.

One letter to Father related this coincidental happening. While in the midst of a meeting of the Baldwin Bird Club, the secretary slipped Teale a copy of the latest "Science News Letter," the cover of which was a photo of a hawk, snapped by Father Baechle. Before the meeting had ended, Teale had told the members of Father's work, of his caterpillars who spun their cocoons in an airplane, how Father had discovered that flies couldn't see in the red light of a dark room, etc. "When I

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## Campus Editor Receives Degree Magna Cum Laude

An honor student since he matriculated at St. Joseph's of Indiana in the fall of 1941, Vincent J. Giese, editor of STUFF, was graduated magna cum laude at the end of the first semester. He received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree.

Besides his work on the paper, Vince played in the orchestra, was a member of the Raleigh Club, the Poetry Society, and the Sanguinist Club for Catholic Action. He also contributed several essays to Measure, the literary quarterly.

Majoring in Philosophy, Vince minored in journalism. He expects to make journalism his career and is especially interested in the small town newspaper. Temporarily he is remaining on the campus as assistant to the director of publications and public relations.

## Audience Delights At Concert Of Unique Von Trapp Family

The hearts of all good music-lovers were well filled with pleasure Jan. 24, when the Trapp Family Singers presented a concert in the Alumni Theatre. It has been a long while since such a unique performance has been presented to the residents of Collegeville and to the others who attended.

Beginning the program with a Palestrina composition, the group at once captivated the audience with the ease and apparent pleasure with which they sang. Under the skillful direction of Dr. Franz Wasner, the girls very deftly displayed a mastery of smooth melody and well-balanced harmony, executing equally well compositions ranging from simple folk-dances to the works of such classical composer as Mozart and Schubert. The singing embodied many of the principles which discriminating audiences recognize as marks of really good music. Play Ancient Instruments

The Austrian Family went on to add a note of novelty to the concert by presenting a number of instrumental compositions played on a type of Austrian instrument called a recorder. Before

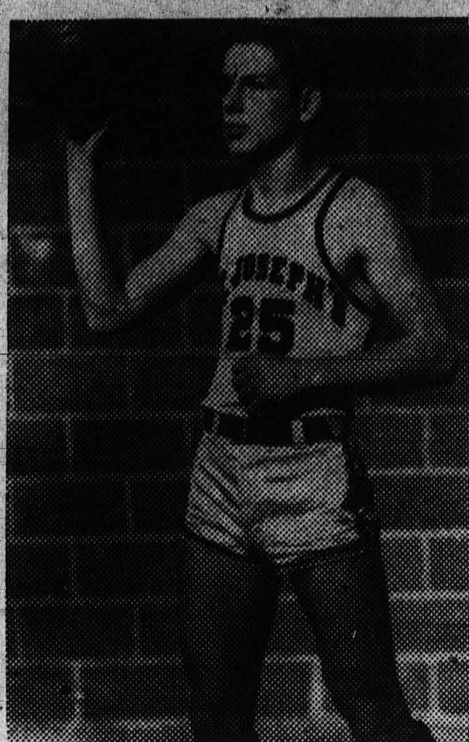
## Cubs Gear For Rensselaer Sectional

Competition Starts  
February 22-23-24  
To Pick Net Champ

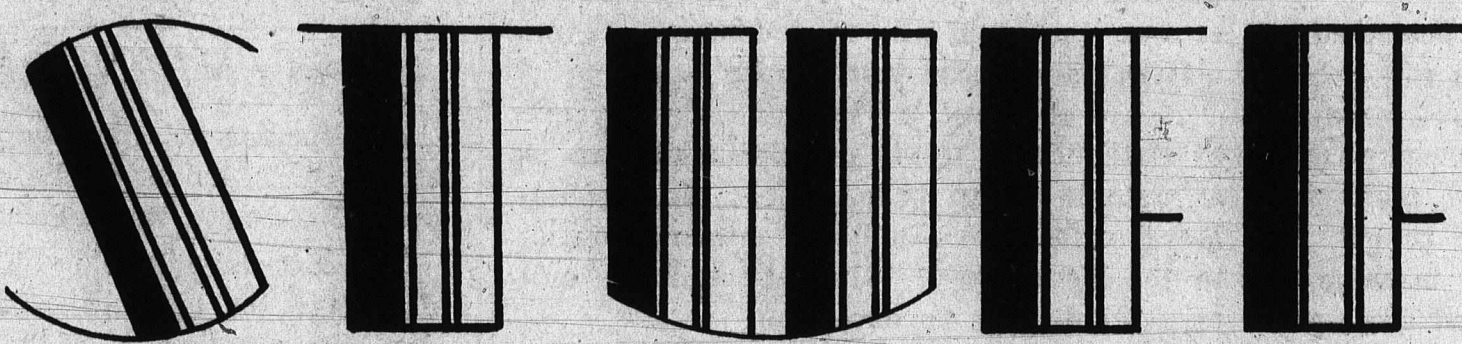
It's Tournery time! In Indiana, those words will mean everything starting Feb. 22-23-24 as sectional basketball tournaments begin state-wide, eventually to determine the state basketball champs of the cradle of basketball. Drawings will be made Feb. 17.

At St. Joseph's, the tournery fever is running high as coach Dick Scharf prepares his charges for the Rensselaer sectional meet. And if things run as planned, the academy cubs will be rocking the cradle in this section Saturday night, Feb. 24.

Records up to date promise a thrill-packed sectional in the Rensselaer high school gym as Rensselaer, St. Joseph's, Remington, Brook, and Morocco enter the first phase as favorites. Kentland, Goodland, Mt. Ayr, Fair Oaks, Wheatfield, DeMotte, and Tefft complete the roster.



**HOWIE SPRESSER**—High scoring forward. Captain. Senior. Three years varsity.



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## Sixty-Nine College Students Enroll For Second Semester

### St. Louis University Approves College Science Courses

Arranging for St. Joseph's students to transfer to the Institute of Geophysical Technology, the Rev. Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S., teacher of geology, was away for ten days to visit St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

All science courses now being offered at St. Joseph's, including all courses in geology, have been approved by St. Louis University. St. Joseph's students may enter St. Louis immediately in their field to take graduate courses towards an M.S. in science.

This is important news to St. Joseph's alumni eligible for the G I benefits, with graduate work in mind, who have not yet completed their under-graduate work in science.

### Two G I's Qualify Under Veterans' Benefit Program

Sixty-nine college students reported for classes Tuesday, Jan. 30, as the second semester of the 1944-45 scholastic year officially began. Registration took place Jan. 29.

Though the exact number of students per class has not been announced yet, the Rev. Cletus Kern, C.P.P.S., Registrar, stated that of the total, 36 are secular students, two are special students—the Rev. Stanislaus Tuszyński, C.P.P.S., and Mr. West Aldrich, and five are new students.

#### Two GI's Register

Two new students, discharges of the army, are receiving benefits from the G I Bill, under which St. Joseph's was accepted as an official G I school. They are John Heiny, Fort Wayne, and Ted Bauers, Monterey, Ind. Other new students are Mark Forsthoefel, transfer from St. Joseph's Academy; Mark Backs, Minster, Ohio; and Robert L. Loscheider, Joliet, Ill.

First semester students who did not return are Thomas Reardon, John Weis, Charles Farrell, Robert Murphy, and John Hemmert. Hemmert has been accepted for the school of Chiropractic, University of Ill.

### Rev. C. Schuerman Presents Pamphlet

In the last lecture of the first series of Science Seminar lectures, the Rev. Clarence Schuerman, C.P.P.S., librarian, presented a very informative and detailed talk, entitled, "Source of Bibliographies, Book Reviews, and Abstracts For the Evaluation and Digest of Science Publications."

The talk, which also gave some helpful guides and keys to science research, has been prepared by Father Schuerman in pamphlet form.

### BULLETIN

Drawn today, Feb. 17, the schedule for the Rensselaer sectional follows:

#### Thursday Night

- 1—Remington vs Goodland.
- 2—Morocco vs Fair Oaks.
- 3—Rensselaer vs Brook.

#### Friday Afternoon

- 4—Tefft vs Wheatfield.
- 5—St. Joseph's vs DeMotte
- 6—Kentland vs Mt. Ayr.

#### Friday Night

- 7—Winner 1 vs Winner 2.
- 8—Winner 3 vs Winner 4.

#### Saturday Afternoon

- 9—Winner 5 vs Winner 6.
- 10—Winner 7 vs Winner 8.

#### Saturday Night

- 11—Winner 9 vs Winner 10.

Eligible for St. Joe's tournery team are: Spresser, Hermann, Eder, Serewicz, Fecher, Kasperan, Ritter, Redden, Doherty, John Thieme, McDermott.

## Study Clubs Form Center Of Action

A major work of the Dwenger Mission Unit, under the Rev. Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S., is the study of the missions and the phases of missionary activity. To carry this work out, study clubs have been formed on "Communism," "South American Problems," "The Youth Movement of America," and "Rural Life."

Studying Communism in its origin, its workings in America, and its opposition to Catholic teaching, are six members. Leo Herber, Feb. 11, discussed "Communist Activities Among American Negroes." Leo Barga will head the next discussion, Feb. 25, on "Communist Activities Among Asiatic Immigrants of America."

### Study South American Problems

South America, the scene of countless conversions, is a country fertile for future mission work. As such, it provides material for the largest study club of the DMU. Although the study has been limited to South America, the club is using the "Latin American Pattern," written by the Rev. James Magner, Ph.D., S.T.D.

Two members, Richard Wise and Anthony Spitzig, have completed an outline map of the country. Leo Tonner and John Bolan have compiled a bibliography of books pertaining to the field. Under the direction of William O'Neill and Robert Baranowski, the club meets each Sunday evening.

### Five From Youth Study Club

The Youth Movement of America has created interesting discussions for five members of the Youth Study Club. The main activity of the club is centered on the topic, "The Priest and Youth." Joseph Peterman is president, with Joe McNicholas, secretary.

To study the problems presented by rural youth moving into urban districts in answer to the appeal of specious industry, the Rural Life Club has been organized. As its text, the club uses "Catholic Rural Life Objectives," a compilation of individual lectures and articles of members of the National Rural Life Conference.

Philately, the hobby of thousands, has also become a hobby for the Dwenger Mission Unit. The hobby is not, however, merely pastime, but an ever increasing aid to the missions. Canceled stamps are collected, sorted and graded in the mission unit's stamp room, and quantities are sent to St. Charles Seminary. There they are sold to collectors; the money received is used for the mission cause. The club's membership of ten constitute a very energetic and purposeful part in mission activity.

## Press Chairman Begins Series Of Articles Explaining NFCCS

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles explaining the National Federation of Catholic College Students, prepared by Stephen Barry, chairman of the Ft. Wayne Region Press Commission.)

St. Joseph's of Indiana recently took an important step in the promotion of Catholic Action when she joined the National Federation of Catholic College Students. The advantages of membership in such an organization cannot be over-estimated, as may be shown in a brief look at the nature and purpose of the federation.

Beginning at Manhattanville College, New York City, with only the surrounding colleges taking part in its activities, the NFCCS has since grown to include in its number most of the Catholic institutions of higher learning throughout the country. The formation of such a body fulfilled the need for a unification of forces among Catholic colleges.

Serving to unite the student bodies of our Catholic institutions in the United States is the essential nature of the NFCCS. By being a member of the NFCCS, a college can not only promote the cause of Catholic action on its own campus, but also extend its influence to other campuses and further benefit by receiving from them different ideas.

This exchange of ideas is, by far, one of the most important functions of the federation. The exchange assists the colleges to give practical application to the teachings of the Holy Father and the hierarchy regarding the formation of a Christian-minded apostolate among the laity, and to contribute to the spreading and deepening of a highly-trained Catholic opinion.

### Idea Exchange Important

The NFCCS strives to achieve this end not only thru the exchange of ideas, but also by providing the members with suggestions and practical material in the field of authentic Catholic action and by representing Catholic students in national and international life.



# Is Compulsory Training Defeatism?

The editorial ping-pong ball of recent weeks has been Peace-Time Military Training. Our question is, which end of the table are we as Catholics to play at? Certainly, we must not watch the battle from the sidelines. We must become active in it with our own reasoned, enlightened convictions.

Such a proposal for compulsory post-war military conscription seems to express defeatism—and at a time when confidence in our ideals is most needed. That a democracy must resort to totalitarian principles to ensure peace, is an admission of lack of faith in democracy. That an administration must propose military conscription as a solution for America's potential unemployment problems, rather than develop a sound economic program (which was pledged to the people in campaign oratory), is a betrayal of the American ballot. How the winds have changed since election day!

Two principle arguments presented in favor of conscription are that it will protect the country from threats of future wars and that it will improve our youth physically. The first argument is the old militaristic idea of peace: the easiest way to get into war is to build a huge military machine. As for argument two, plenty of good food, good

housing, adequate medical care, and physical training programs are the surest guaranties of a nation's physical stability. Americans do not want the game of war substituted for the game of baseball as America's national pastime. Incidentally, military training again would benefit only those least in need of it. Men physically unfit again would not be accepted into the army.

Discerning in the proposal a great moral problem, the Catholic hierarchy has taken a determined stand against post-war conscription. The proponents evidently have overlooked the moral aspect. Writes the Ver. Rev. Edward Stanford, O.S.A., in "The Case Against Peace-Time Conscription," "Peace-time conscription, as presently proposed, will be more detrimental than helpful to our country. It will be detrimental to the morale of our youth, it will be detrimental to our vocations and careers of our youth, it will be detrimental to the religion and morals of our youth, it will be detrimental to our political and social institutions."

This is the crux of the problem in the eyes of Catholics. It is the principle objection we as Catholics must have against the proposal. Moral values must hold the primary position in the hierarchy of values. Compulsory military training is no exception.

## Lent: "Accentuate The Positive"

"If any man come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Luke 9:23). Here Christ tells us what Christian self-denial is: not a refraining from sin, but a giving up of what we might lawfully use.

Christ did not have to come down to earth. He did not have to save us. He denied Himself and took up His cross. "God so loved the world that He gave his only-begotten son." (John 3:16). Self-denial. And Christ so loved us that "being rich, He became poor for your sakes." (II Cor. 8:9). The Saviour's self-denial.

Thus by example, Christ taught Christians self-denial. As the holy season of Lent begins,

February is Catholic Press Month. As a project for the month and as a part of St. Joseph's NFGCS Press Commission activities, the staff of STUFF will make available to the college student body the Catholic diocesan papers of the mid-West, and the Catholic college student publication exchanges. These will be placed in the Seifert Hall recreation room.

Students are invited to keep abreast with the day's happenings by reading the Catholic opinions on the great questions of the day as expressed in the columns of Catholic newspapers and periodicals.

## STUFF

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### POLICY

- (1) To constantly urge prayer and work in the hope of a lasting, early World Peace.
- (2) To make every effort to keep campus reading and campus speech clean.
- (3) To promote frequent attendance at Mass, the Sacraments, and evening Benediction.

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the Church exhorts us to follow Christ's example, to refrain from those things which we may lawfully use, to make sacrifices which we are not forced to make.

Resolutions to attend daily Mass, evening Benediction, and Lenten devotions, to pray the rosary often, to make the way of the cross; resolutions to be more charitable to our fellow-students—in thought, word, and deed; resolutions to abstain from certain material delights, to do spiritual reading—all these are just a few of the many resolutions we can form for this Lenten season. The sacrifices during Lent will measure the joys of Easter. Let's make this Easter the most joyous one of our lives.

The December 29 edition of "The New World," the Chicago Catholic paper, carried the complete text of Pope Pius XII's Christmas message to the world. In it, the Holy Father outlines the characteristics proper to citizens in a democratic state and the characteristics of the men holding power in such a state. The library has this particular issue of "The New World." It would do us all good to read the Pontiff's rules for democracy.

## BOOKS ARE WEAPONS

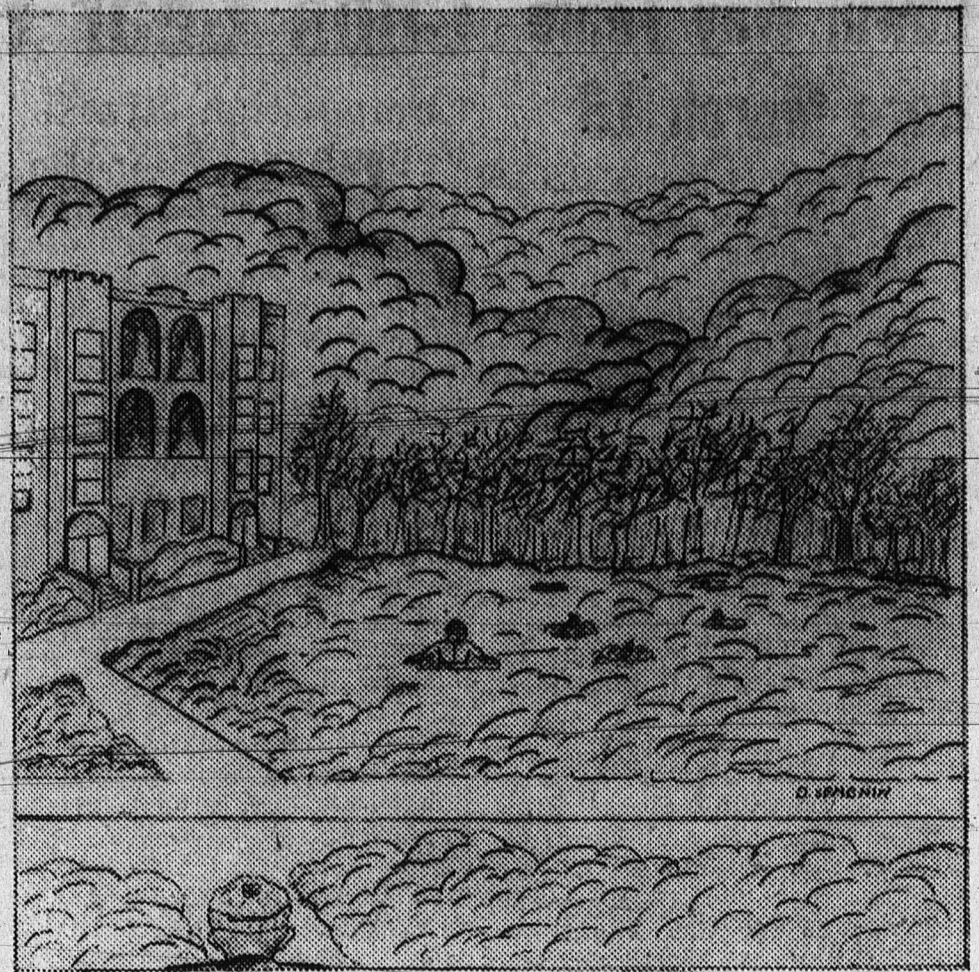
February is Catholic Press Month—twenty-eight days' tribute to our present day "voice in the wilderness." Man has been busy printing for almost five hundred years; the Catholic Press has been teaching, defending and inspiring for those five hundred years.

Amid the bewildering glitter of contemporary print, the Catholic Press shines star-bright, undimmed thru the ages. Today's problems, especially the problem of finding a lasting peace, are viewed in the light of eternal truths behind the Catholic Press. The ink of fairness flows in her veins, for Eternal Fairness promised, "Behold, I am with you all days . . ."

Do we sincerely appreciate our Catholic Press? Books of true worth, lasting quality, fair treatment of the news, enlightenment on Catholic problems—these are her gifts. The problem of peace, for example, is of vital importance to all of us. Can we discuss it intelligently? Do we inform ourselves by taking advantage of Catholic print? Are we concerned enough about our part in the peace to read what Catholic authors and writers have written?

We should have a regular source of true, up-to-date world happenings by reading each issue of a Catholic monthly or weekly. If possible we should subscribe to a Catholic publication that deals with news from youth's point of view.

A few of the many Catholic publications received in the college library are: Catholic World, Catholic Digest, Commonweal, America, Catholic Worker, Catholic Action, Sign, Extension, Catholic Mind.



Let the Foxes Back in Their Holes—Here Comes Noll Hall

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

A dispensation from the Lenten fast and abstinence has been granted to the Lafayette Diocese, the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D. D., Bishop, announces.

The dispensation holds for the days of Lent, the Ember days, and the vigils, except Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the vigil of Christmas.

Since no one can dispense from the necessity of penance, those who avail themselves of the dispensation are bound in conscience to substitute other forms of penance, such as refraining from smoking and alcoholic drinks; remaining away from places of amusement; frequent attendance of Divine services, especially Holy Mass; the reception of the sacraments, and attendance of the Lenten services.

At St. Joseph's, Lenten services, in the form of the Way of the Cross, will be held immediately before Benediction on Friday nights.

## WITH OUR ALUMNI

Chet Skrabacz sends greetings from the Philippines, where he is now in the interior part. Lieut. Ted Swierczek, USMC, met leatherneck Lincoln Piotrowski on an island in the Pacific where a four-hour St. Joe chat was held. Ted has been put in charge of troop and cargo loading of a ship.

Ensign Pete Varini, who recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy, has been offered a fellowship in the Institute of Geophysical Technology, St. Louis University. Pete was a recent visitor on the campus.

Don Brinkoetter, who has seen lots of Pacific action, has just been commissioned an Ensign from Cornell University. He has been assigned to the mine-sweeping unit in the Pacific.

Charley Sweet has received his first furlough, after four years in the Pacific area. Larry Bechler likewise back after four years in the Pacific, is engaged. Assigned

to Scott Field he requested Father Nieset to tie the knot at the field chapel.

Completing his year's novitiate, at the Capuchin Friary, Huntington, Ind., Frater Simeon Keogh, O.F.M.Cap., '44, will leave Feb. 25 for the Capuchin Clericatus, Garrison, New York. From there, he goes to Marathon, Wisconsin to enter theology.

Half finished with first theology at St. Mary's seminary, Cleveland, Ohio, James Channel writes that he visited with Pfc. Carl Caston, who was injured in Italy, recently at Akron, Ohio.

Pvt. Jim Dobe, '44, enroute for overseas duty and on furlough from Camp Wolters, Texas, spent Feb. 9-10 on the campus. S/Sgt. Al Zickgraf, waist gunner on a B-17, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is a member of the fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin.

## CAMPUS CAPERS

Monsignor Storm's incense comes in handy, eh, R. L.? Vito seems to have lost his outscoring genius to Brinker and Thunder, at least in some disrespects. We seem to have two Jews again, Abull and Booman, but of course it's just a rumor that McGowan is an Irishman. Not even he has heard the rumor that Fleaclops might take in roomers so that the Polish Border could be moved again. Norma just swallowed his famous last words about TUBING; just ask him! You should see those two CAPRabbits go after the lettuce now; you'd think they were trying to give Cyc an example for reducing! We thought Heiny made tobacco, but he just heard about it from Hairbair. Oh, well, does your cigarette taste different lately? If so, where did you get it? Stevano, come to my office, and be sure to bring Marty! Famous last words from Lil'

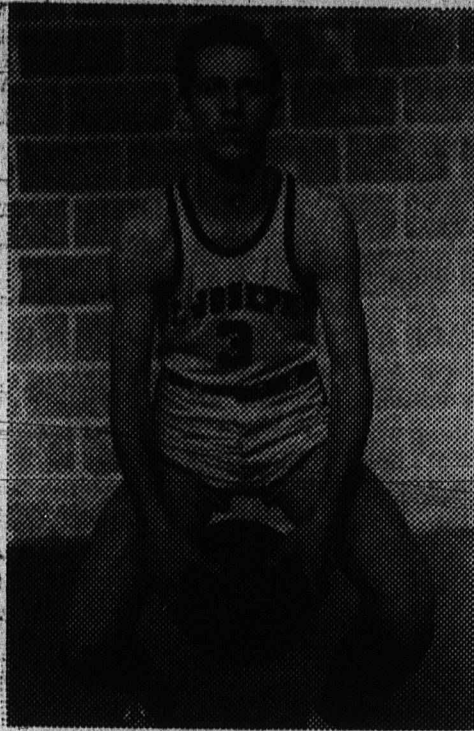
Boxie,—That's all, Brethern!

### CUB CAPERS

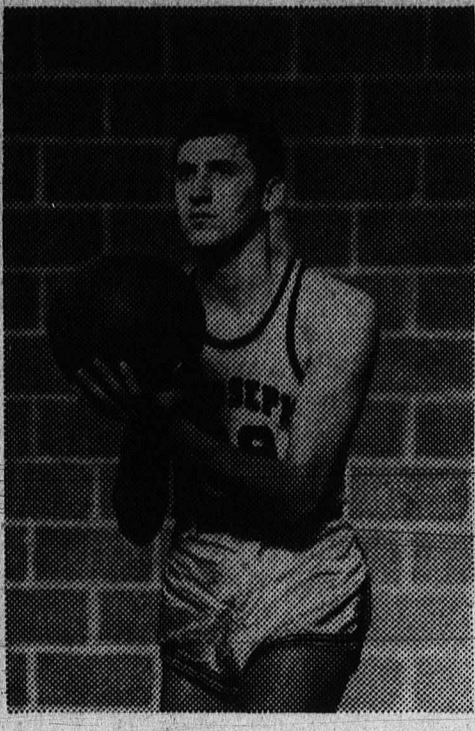
Question of the day: Is Hummel 'is' or is he 'ain't' the big gun manager? The way Dick 'ain't' been talking lately makes us doubt if he 'is.' A cloud of smoke, the obnoxious odor of anti-freeze. It clears, and whom do we see in a '39 chevy? Hello Mr. Kelly. How's Mary Alice? As soon as the yearbook pictures are taken, the guys in upper Noll (are you satisfied) will be wanting a peroxide recipe. Conlisk, can you help? Bissler's mad and I'm glad. I know what displeased him. Fodder Tom, what did you say the score was? Has anybody here seen Kelly.

Erhart: "Get up off the floor, Eder. Frommeyer: "Shut-up, Father's outside the door." Eder: "Ohhh. Moan. Moan."

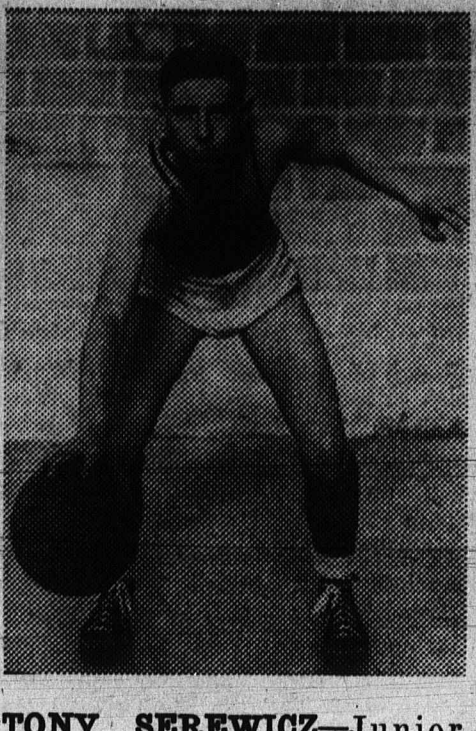




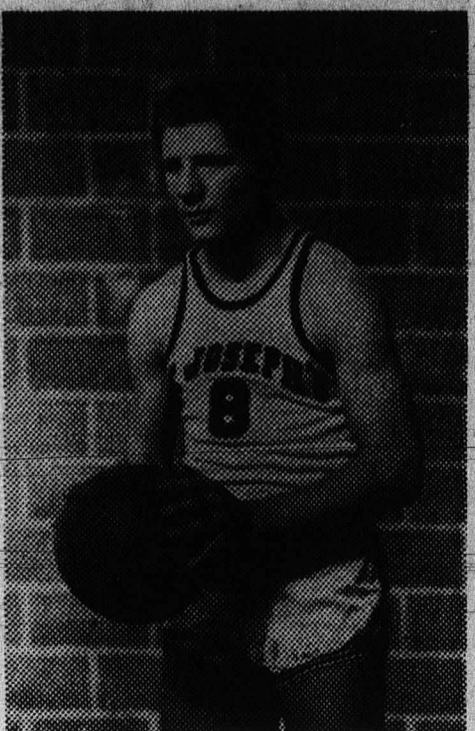
**CON FECHER**—Junior. Clevel-  
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Two years varsity.



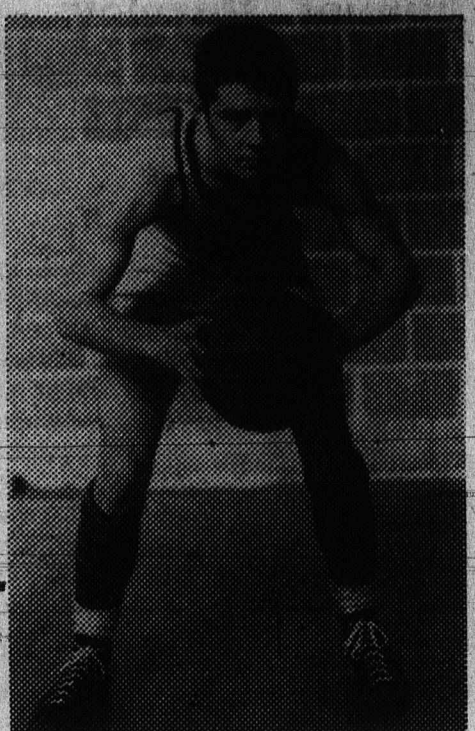
**BOB EDER**—Junior. Aggres-  
sive rebound man. Guard. Tal-  
est on team. Two years varsity.



**TONY SEREWICZ**—Junior.  
One of St. Joe's Tall men.  
Rebounding pivot-man. Two  
years varsity.



**DON KASPERAN**—Freshman.  
Pile-driving offensive and re-  
bound player. Guard.



**DICK HERMANN**—Energetic  
forward. Senior. Two years  
varsity.

## Intramural Play Going Full Force

All is peaceful in Seifert Hall now, for there is a three-way tie for first place in the new, fast-moving I-M basketball league of three teams. The quintets of Captains Prosser, Krol, and Poage have each one win to date, Feb. 15.

The box scores follow:

Krol			Prosser				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Bauer	0	2	2	Prosser	0	0	0
Krol	4	0	8	Milford	1	1	3
Knapke	8	1	17	Sq'equ'o	4	3	11
Giese	1	0	2	Kuhajda	4	0	8
Backs	2	0	4	Revers	0	1	1
L's'h'd'r	2	1	5				

Total 17 4 38 Totals 9 5 23

	Krol				Poage		
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Bauer	2	0	4	Poundy	3	1	7
Giese	0	0	0	Poage	6	0	12
Knapke	6	1	13	Jehle	3	0	6
Backs	2	0	4	Do'gh'ty	2	0	4
Krol	1	1	3	Tullio	5	0	10
L'ch'd'r	0	0	0	Serewicz	0	0	0

Total 11 2 24 Total 19 1 39

Prosser (22)			Poage (21)				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Milford	1	0	2	Jehle	1	0	2
Revers	0	1	1	Rich	2	2	6
Kuh'jda	2	2	6	Dou'h'ty	2	1	5
Squ'q'o	5	1	11	Tullio	1	0	0
Prosser	1	0	2	Poage	3	0	0

Total 9 4 22 Total 9 3 21

### SEIFERT BEATS XAVIER

In the surprise attack of the year, Upper Seifert's green but aggressive quintet blew the lid off the 1945 college intramural basketball schedule with a 33-28 win over Xavier Hall.

Seifert			Xavier		
G	F	T	G	F	T
Poage	1	0 2	Hun'feld	0	2 2
Knapke	6	0 12	Shields	3	1 7
Krol	3	0 6	Whaley	1	0 2
Ku'hjda	2	0 4	Kalm'nk	0	1 1
R. L.	1	0 2	Hinders	3	1 7
			Keller	2	0 4
			Reim'nd'	1	0 2
			Tonner	1	1 5

Total 16 1 33 Total 11 6 28

XAVIER I-M					
Seniors			Academics		
	W	L		W	L
Shields	6	1	Reimondo	4	3
Hinders	3	4	Eilerman	3	4
Hunnefeld	1	5	Spitzig	3	3

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# Cubs Spurt For Remington; Sputter At Brook, Kentland

Showing sporadic spurts of power, the Academy Cubs' basketball quintet weathered a seven-game net schedule since the last issue of STUFF with four wins and three losses.

Clawing out impressive wins over DeMotte (43-23), Wheatfield (56-28), Mt. Ay (42-27), and the highly touted Remington squad (37-30), the cubs brought a wave of optimism to the campus.

Then the tail-spin. The cubs were beaten by the three teams which had fallen to them earlier in the season: South Bend C.C. (36-33), unpredictable, "little" Brook, (32-11), and Kentland (48-32). Oxford is the last opponent on the schedule before the sectionals.

Rifles Backfire  
Most thrilling game of the group was the 37-30 win over the Remington Rifles here Feb. 3. Trailing 14-4 at the end of the first quarter, the Scharf machine began to roll to come within two points of the rifles at the half, 19-17. Early in the third quarter, the cubs forged ahead and roared on to victory.

B Team Has Fourteen Straight  
Running its streak to fourteen wins without a loss, the amazing Cub B team chalked up wins over DeMotte (19-10), Wheatfield (35-20), Mt. Ay (25-20), and Remington (16-10).

Sparked by McDermott and McInnis, the Cub frosh squad beat the Rensselaer frosh 28-18 Thursday night.

Mt. Ay				St. Joe			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
David	2	0	4	Sprester	3	3	9
Elliot	0	1	1	Fecher	4	0	8
Potts	4	5	15	Serewicz	3	2	8
Arnold	2	0	4	Nyikos	2	0	4
Shaw	0	1	1	Eder	4	2	10
Herre	2	0	4	Kasp'r'n	0	3	3
Total	10	7	27	Total	16	10	42

Total 10 7 27 Total 16 10 42

## SHOE REPAIRING

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## Little Guy Has Big Moment: Redden Plays Varsity Ball

Remington			St. Joe				
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Bahler	6	1	13	Sprester	3	4	10
Sutter	0	2	2	Fecher	2	1	5
Rish	0	1	1	Serewicz	3	2	8
Fox	3	1	7	McDer'tt	0	1	1
Peck	2	1	5	Eder	4	0	8
Goad	1	0	2	Kaspr'n	2	0	4

Total 12 6 30 Total 14 9 37

DeMotte				St. Joe			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Ruisard	1	2	4	Sprester	7	0	14
Marsh'l	1	1	3	Fecher	3	0	6
Hoffm'n	1	1	3	Serewicz	2	0	4
Ander'n	3	2	8	Eder	4	0	8
Hend'ks	1	3	5	Kasp'r'n	2	0	4
				Nyikos	1	0	2
				Herm'n	2	1	5

Total 7 9 23 Total 21 1 43

Wheatfield			St. Joe		
G	F	T	G	F	T
Pratl	1	0	2	Sprester	9 4 22
Marsh'l	2	2	6	Fecher	3 1 7
Hoehn	0	1	1	Redden	0 2 2
Foust	0	1	1	Serewicz	2 2 6
Myers	2	1	5	Eder	3 2 8
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More than this, for four years Earl has been the spirit of the cubs. No matter how dark things might have seemed at times during the games, he was there full of pep, with slaps on the back, and a constant "go to it" attitude.

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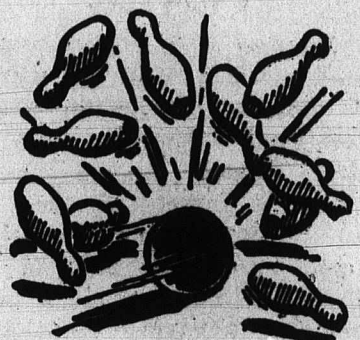
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## Academy Football To Be Eleven-Man

Decided at a recent meeting of the Academy faculty, St. Joseph's Academy will field an eleven-man football team next fall. For the past two years, the cubs have played six-man football.

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## Alumni, Pursley Essay Contests' Deadline Set

Pen, ink, and paper—mixed in with a few of your own ideas—can be worth some solid cash to you soon. The Alumni Essay and the Mary J. Pursley Creative Writing contests are now open for entries. This means college and academy students.

Here are the rules. In the Alumni Essay contest, there are two divisions, one for the academy and one for the college. Prizes for each division are twenty dollars for first, and five dollars for second place.

In the college Alumni contest, only factual essays over one thousand words long, are eligible. They may be on any subject, as science, history, biography. Familiar essays are ineligible. Familiar essays are permitted in the academy alumni contest.

For the Mary J. Pursley Memorial Award for Creative Writing, only college students are eligible. Fifty dollars in cash, awarded by the Rev. Leo Pursley, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, in memory of his mother, is the first and only prize.

Included under creative writing are familiar essays, short stories, poetry (minimum sixteen lines), and one or three act plays. The deadline for both contests is April 15.

### —MORE ABOUT— TEALE

got finished," he wrote, "they wanted to see you as well as your picture."

How Teale's book on bees, *The Golden Throng*, became a war casualty is interesting, too. The Hale Ltd. publishing company of England bought the book in 1941. First, a Nazi bomb made a square hit on the engraving plant, blowing up the engravings and the original pictures. Undaunted, the author of the "Bible of Bees," as it has been called, made up another set of 85 photos, which again were sent across by plane. Again they were destroyed when a fire bomb burned down the bindery. With the persistence of a true scientist, however, Teale sent a third set. And the book came out.

### Condolence

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's of Indiana, STUFF extends sympathy to John Nagele, community student, upon the death of his father.

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Robert Williams	1.94
John Tullio	1.55

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Salvatore Squicquero	2.46

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Albert Prosser	2.21
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## NEWS BRIEFS

Coming from Detroit, Michigan, in order to join the Society of the Precious Blood, Mr. West Aldrich has been accepted as a member of the teaching staff in the academy. After graduating from Wayne University in Detroit, he accepted a position as teacher in a Detroit high school. With three years of teaching experience to his credit, he is now teaching senior English, first year Latin, and Ancient History, to the academy students.

Fred Hunnefeld was elected president of the Curtain Club, Feb. 4, at the club's first meeting since the death of the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., former moderator. Other officers are Ed Kalmanek, vice-president; Bernard Whaley, secretary; Robert Conway, treasurer; and Marcel Pelletier, critic.

Joseph McNicholas, Richard Girt, and Richard Wise form the executive committee. Inaugural addresses of the newly-elected will highlight the next meeting.

Sister Mary Semina, C.P.P.S., died at the Convent in Minster, Ohio, Saturday, February 3. Sister Semina served over thirty years in the religious refectory until last fall, and many of the religious students will remember her solicitude in their behalf. The Rev. John J. Schon, C.P.P.S., offered a Requiem Mass Feb. 8.

To benefit those suffering from infantile paralysis, \$24.00 was solicited on the campus in the recent March of Dimes drive. Totals broken down are \$8.00, Xavier Hall; \$7.00, Seifert Hall; and \$9.00, academy. Albert Prosser conducted the drive in Seifert Hall.

Following their schoolmate, Gordon Ash, who is stationed at Great Lakes navy base, Angel

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Barrientos, senior, and Pat Costin, academy sophomore, recently left for the armed services.

Four new students entered St. Joseph's Academy at the semester. Three were freshmen—Joseph Brownell, Adrian Michigan; Walter Wendeln, Dayton, Ohio; and Bruce Williams, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bernard Geiger, sophomore, came from Mansfield, Ohio.

Revealing a remarkable range in spelling ability among the academy students, a spelling test of fifty selected words, ranging in difficulty from simple words as "valley" and "result" to more difficult words as "appendicitis" and "analysis," was given to all students Feb. 9.

## Three Priests Aid At First Masses

Speaking at the first Mass of the Rev. Richard Puetz at St. Mary's church, Dunnington, Indiana, Feb. 4, was the Rev. Sylvester Hartman, C.P.P.S., teacher of logic and languages at St. Joseph's.

The Revs. Norman Schmock, C.P.P.S., and Stanislaus Tuszyński, C.P.P.S., members of St. Joseph's faculty, also participated in Father Puetz's first Mass, as well as in the first Mass of the Rev. Charles Muller, celebrated the same day at St. Mary's. The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, gave the sermon at Father Muller's Mass.

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